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SPECIAL NOTICE

Assembly Bill (AB) 2880: Increased Training and Fee Increase for Security Guards

Attention: Private Patrol Operators, Training Facilities and Instructors

Due to the passage of AB 2880, additional training requirements are required for a security guard effective July 1, 2004. In addition, the security guard initial registration fee will increase effective January 1, 2003 **and** the security guard renewal fee will increase effective March 1, 2003.

AB 2880 was sponsored by Assembly Member Edward Chavez and was signed into law on September 25, 2002, by Governor Gray Davis.

Security Guard Training Requirements

AB 2880 increased the requirements from 3 hours to 40 hours of required training for security guards and an 8-hour refresher course every 12 months after completing the 40-hour course.

Effective July 1, 2004, a security guard must complete an 8-hour training course prior to being placed on post. In addition, 16 hours of training is required within the first month and an additional 16 hours within the first 6 months.

40-Hour Security Guard Training Requirement Effective July 1, 2004

Date of Completion	Training Hours Needed
Prior to Being Assigned on Post	8 Hours
Training Required within the First Month	16 Hours
Training Required within the First Six Months	16 Hours
TOTAL HOURS	40 HOURS

A training curriculum is being developed by the Bureau and will be available prior to July 1, 2004.

Security Guard Fee Increase

AB 2880 includes a fee increase from \$40 to \$50 for the security guard initial registration; the security guard renewal fee will increase from \$30 to \$35.

Fee Increase Effective March 1, 2003

Type of Fee	New Fee as of March 1, 2003	Old Fee	Fee Increase
Security Guard Registration Fee	\$50	\$40	\$10
Security Guard Registration Renewal Fee	\$35	\$30	\$5

To avoid any delays, please submit the correct fees with your application.